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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT  
GANGTOK**

**NOTIFICATION**

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**Dated: 30/10/2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 64 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1991, namely:-

- Short title, extent and commencement**    1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Rules, 2017.  
(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.  
(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

- Substitution of rule 12**    2. In the Sikkim Water (Prevention and Control Pollution) Rules, 1991, for the existing Rule 12 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**"12. Appointment of Chairperson and Member Secretary**

The Chairperson and Member Secretary shall be appointed by a Committee to be chaired by the Chief Secretary and consisting of the Secretaries of Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department and Personnel and a national expert on environment protection to be nominated by the State Government by open advertisement or by selection from a select list to be prepared by the Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department based on the qualifications prescribed in the rules."

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